



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371(c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/600,605	06/23/2003	Gervase Maxwell Christie	D-21357

27182
 PRAXAIR, INC.
 LAW DEPARTMENT - M1 557
 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD
 DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

CONFIRMATION NO. 9584

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE



OC00000011120235

Date Mailed: 10/28/2003

WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 08/27/2003 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center
 Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371(c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/600,605	06/23/2003	Gervase Maxwell Christie	D-21357

CONFIRMATION NO. 9584

27182
 PRAXAIR, INC.
 LAW DEPARTMENT - M1 557
 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD
 DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE



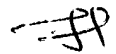
OC000000011120235

Date Mailed: 10/28/2003

WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 08/27/2003 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


 Customer Service Center
 Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY